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Applicants: Qi BI et al. Conf. No. 7216
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For: VARIABLE RATE FORWARD POWER CONTROL FOR MULTICHANNEL
APPLICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RULE 1.114
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of this Rule 1.114 RCE, and in reply to the Final Office Action of December 16, 2002, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.